

DISCUSSION GROUP T8 OVERSPEED TRIP SYSTEMS



Kevin D. Yates is a rotating equipment specialist at The Dow Chemical Company in Freeport, Texas. In this role, he provides mechanical analysis support in the Maintenance Technical Services group. He also provides 6 Sigma and reliability support to the various businesses in Freeport. Mr. Yates has spent most of his career supporting the Freeport Critical Mechanical Equipment Group. A certified Dow Six Sigma Black Belt, he is the Freeport site's seal program focal point and a member of the Dow Global Pump & Seal Technology Resource Network (TRN) which is a network of pump and seal subject matter experts from various global sites. He is also an Advisory Committee Member for the Texas A&M Turbomachinery Symposium. He is a coauthor of a paper for the Thirty-Second (2003) Turbomachinery Symposium and presented a Case Study at the Thirty-Eighth (2009) Turbomachinery Symposium. Mr. Yates has a B.S. degree (Mechanical Engineering) from Texas A&M University (1993). He is a member of ASME and NSPE. He is also a registered professional engineer in the state of Texas.

Bruce Bayless works for Valero Energy Corporation in San Antonio, Texas. He has been a member of the Turbomachinery Advisory Committee since 2004.
